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TAGS: PFOR, IS, US

SUBJECT: U.S. CONTACTS WITH THE PLO

REF: TEL AVIV 5225

1. THE GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE CABINET COMMUNIQUE COVERING THE CABINET'S MEETING OF AUGUST 1 CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF A REPORT BY FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON TO THE CABINET ON U.S. CONTACTS WITH THE PLO: BEGIN TEXT: THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REVIEWED THE POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THE "DAMASCUS AGREEMENT," AND REPORTED TO THE CABINET THAT THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HAD REITERATED AND STRESSED TO ISRAEL'S AMBASSADOR THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WERE THE TECHNICAL CONTACTS MAINTAINED BETWEEN THE U.S. EMBASSY IN BEIRUT AND THE PLO TO BE INTERPRETED AS RECOGNITION--EVEN INDIRECT--OF THE PLO.

2. THE SAID CONTACTS CONCERNED ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TRANSFER TO A SHIP--FOR EVACUATION FROM LEBANON--OF THE AMERICANS LOCATED IN THE AREA CONTROLLED BY THE PLO. THE UNITED STATES' SET POSITION, NOT TO RECOGNIZE THE PLO BECAUSE OF ITS ATTITUDE TOWARDS ISRAEL, REMAINS IN FORCE. END TEXT.  
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